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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

WOODROW RUCKS

* CIVIL NO. 07-1191

VERSUS

* JUDGE JAMES

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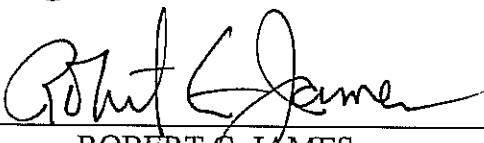
* MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

J U D G M E N T

The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge having been considered, together with the written objections thereto filed with this Court, and, after a *de novo* review of the record, finding that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is correct and that judgment as recommended therein is warranted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the petitioner's Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 [Doc. No. 1] is hereby **DENIED** and **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 2 day of June, 2008.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE